

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: You Can Look If You Like

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700492.000

Medium: Computer Text File

Publisher: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 18 September 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 18 September 2017

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer text file promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes and is therefore deemed to be objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. It is a story that contains crude explicit sexual descriptions of rape and sexual abuse of children and young people. The story is intended to sexually arouse people with a sexual interest in children and young persons, and it encourages readers to regard children and young persons as sexually desirable and available. An objectionable classification interferes with the freedom of expression as expressed in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications promoting or supporting the sexual exploitation of children and young persons are to be classified as objectionable.